

**P-20 Council
Steering Committee Meeting
June 13, 2007 – 2:00 p.m.
Meeting Notes**

Location: 1700 W. Washington, 6th Floor Conference Room B, Phoenix, AZ
P-20 Members Present: Dr. Rufus Glasper, Paul Luna, Dr. Karen Nicodemus (telephonic), and Dr. Jim Zaharis
Staff & Guests: Dr. Cheri St. Arnauld, Debra Raeder, Darcy Renfro, Lauren Kielsmeier and Erin Hart

1. Call to Order & Welcome

Dr. Glasper called the meeting to Order at 2:20 p.m. It was noted that Dr. Karen Nicodemus was attending the meeting telephonically.

2. Update/Discussion – June 22nd Meeting

Staff updated the Committee on the focus of the meeting with the Governor and the Arizona Board of Regents; lunch with the Governor; and the P-20 Council meeting on June 22nd. The Committee discussed that the hour-long meeting with the Governor and ABOR will focus on the intersection of work/recommendations of the P-20 Council with ABOR and include: raising graduation requirements; implementing a core curriculum/standards that prepare students for post-secondary education and the workforce; expanding pathways for students to achieve the curricula/standards including Career and Technical Education; how rigor is being proposed for CTE courses to meet state standards and the need for universities to accept identified CTE credits; full implementation of an effective data system including a teacher identification system; accountability of teacher preparation programs; and increased transfer and articulation among higher education institutions. Staff will prepare a written synopsis of these discussion items for review by the Steering Committee members and ABOR members prior to the meeting to ensure a focused and meaningful discussion and that members are prepared for the dialogue. Staff also reviewed the draft agenda for the P-20 Council meeting.

3. Review/Discussion - Work of the Committees:

Communications Committee

- Communications Plan

Education Alignment Committee

- Alignment Institute
- Higher Education Demand and Feasibility Study

Education/Workforce Pathways Committee

- Integration of math into CTE Coursework
- Universities accepting CTE Credits

Teacher Committee

- Teacher Working Conditions Survey
- Teacher preparation and certification

Adolescent Literacy Forum Updates

- Outcome of Forums & Next Steps
- Toolkit to improve literacy across the continuum

Data, Assessment & Graduation Committee

- College Placement Exams
- Implement effective data system

Steering Committee

- Legislative Update

Due to time constraints, Staff provided a brief update on the work of the Committees indicating that the bulleted items noted are the major focus of the Committees. Staff also provided an update on the Higher Education Demand and Feasibility Study. Paul Luna briefly updated the Committee on the current status of the work of the communications plan.

4. Call to the Public:

There were no requests from the public to address the Committee.

5. Adjournment

There being no further business or discussion, the meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.